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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121 AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Non-Final

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19.

PATENT 450100-03355 NOV 17 2006 THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **Applicants** Tatsushi NASHIDA et al. Serial No. 09/911,109 For SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SUPPORTING INTERACTIVE OPERATIONS AND STORAGE MEDIUM Filed July 23, 2001 WOZNIAK, James S. **Examiner** 2626 Art Unit MAIL STOP Amendment **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS** Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir. Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional fee is required. X The fee has been calculated as shown below. This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply. Claims as Amended (7) (1) (3) (4) (5) (6) Claims remaining Highest number Additional after amendment Present extra Rate previously fee paid for \$50(25) = \$0.00 52 Total claims Minus 55 = 0 × = \$0 Independent claims 3 Minus 3 = \$200(100) 0 × = \$0.00 Total additional fee for this amendment If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5. If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space. *** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space. This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360 (\$180) has been previously paid [], or is paid \boxtimes This response is being filed within the first month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a <u>one-month</u> extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed. \boxtimes A check in the amount of \$ 120.00 is attached, which covers the cost of additional claims and one-month petition for extension of time. Charge \$_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320. \boxtimes Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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